

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichiro INOMATA, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT AND MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/443,830, filed May 23, 2003, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/662,117, filed September 14, 2000 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
- | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. | |

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-262327	September 16, 1999
Japan	11-263741	September 17, 1999
Japan	2000-265663	September 1, 2000
Japan	2000-265664	September 1, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/443,830 filed May 23, 2003
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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